

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-3020
500 Sudbrook Road
Pikesville, Baltimore County
1892
Private

This dwelling at 500 Sudbrook Road is located in Sudbrook Park in Pikesville in the Third District of Baltimore County. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973, Sudbrook Park Historic District is significant as a small community designed and planned by Frederick Law Olmstead. It was planned as a summer resort for wealthy Baltimore residents at the turn of the 20th century. Known for his emphasis on nature, Olmstead designed Sudbrook Park with importance on curvilinear streets, large lots, and an abundance of mature trees and vegetation. Hugh L. Bond rented the property from 1892 to 1907. In November 1907, Oliver Carroll Zell bought the property and used it for a summer home. Zell sold the house in 1920 to Dr. and Mrs. Elijah E. Nichols. Dr. Nichols died in 1956 and the property was sold thereafter.

The Shingle-style dwelling, built circa 1892, is two-and-a-half-stories high and rests on a solid random rubble stone foundation. It has a wood frame structural system clad with wood shingles. The off-center entry features a wood paneled door flanked by 4-light sidelights and wood panels set within a molded wood surround. To one side of the door is a two-leaf, 6x6 light wood frame French door. The dwelling has double-hung wood sash windows with 6/6 and 1/1 lights, and wood casement windows with 4x4 lights. All the openings have square-edge wood surrounds and wood sills. The wrap-around front porch has a solid balustrade clad in wood shingles and wood square posts supporting shingle clad arches and a shed roof. One bay of the porch has been enclosed with vinyl siding and contains a canted bay window supported by wood brackets. Two half-pyramid projecting wall surfaces form hoods over the second story windows. The house has a wood molded cornice and a cross-gable roof covered with asphalt shingles. One historic building and one non-historic structure are associated with the property.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-3020

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic 500 Sudbrook Road

other

2. Location

street and number 500 Sudbrook Road not for publication

city, town Pikesville vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Edward J. & Darragh K. Brady

street and number 500 Sudbrook Road telephone Not Available

city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 20001

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 78, 170

city, town Towson liber 8314 folio 637

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	2 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	1 structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	2 1 Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			0

7. Description

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Condition

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| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered |

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Shingle-style dwelling, built circa 1895, is sited near Sudbrook Road amongst mature trees, shrubs and foundation plantings. The two-and-a-half-story house has a solid random rubble stone foundation and a wood frame structural system clad with wood shingles. The off-center entry features a wood paneled door flanked by 4-light sidelights and wood panels set within a molded wood surround. To one side of the door is a two-leaf, 6x6 light wood frame French door. The dwelling has double-hung wood sash windows with 6/6 and 1/1 lights, and wood casement windows with 4x4 lights. All the openings have square-edge wood surrounds and wood sills. The wrap-around front porch has a solid balustrade clad in wood shingles and wood square posts supporting shingle clad arches and a shed roof. One bay of the porch has been enclosed with vinyl siding and contains a canted bay window supported by wood brackets. Two half-pyramid projecting wall surfaces form hoods over the second story windows. The house has a wood molded cornice and a cross-gable roof covered with asphalt shingles. One historic building and one non-historic structure are associated with the property.

The one-story, one-bay, wood-frame garage, built circa 1900, is clad with wood shingles and features flared corners. The two-leaf wood door is paneled and has 9-lights. The hipped roof is covered with asphalt shingles and has overhanging eaves with a wood soffit and revealed rafters.

The property also has a wood-frame tree-house with a gable roof built during the last ten years.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1892

Architect/Builder unknown

Construction dates 1892

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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Known for his emphasis on nature, Olmstead designed Sudbrook Park with importance on curvilinear streets, large lots, and an abundance of mature trees and vegetation. The houses in Sudbrook Park were designed with several deed restrictions. The structure was required to be sited forty feet back from the street and ten feet from neighboring property lines. The height of each property was to be three stories and the styles allowed were rural and not urban.(1)

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ENDNOTES

1. Sudbrook Park Historic District Nomination, National Register of Historic Places (Washington, DC: NPS, 1973).
2. Beryl Frank, Way Back When, (Baltimore: Sudbrook Park, Inc., 1997). p. 30.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 0.59 acres

Acreage of historical setting 0.59 acres

Quadrangle name Baltimore West

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The dwelling at 500 Sudbrook Road is located in Sudbrook Historic District in Pikesville in the Third District in Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 78, parcel 170 since its construction.

11. Form Prepared By

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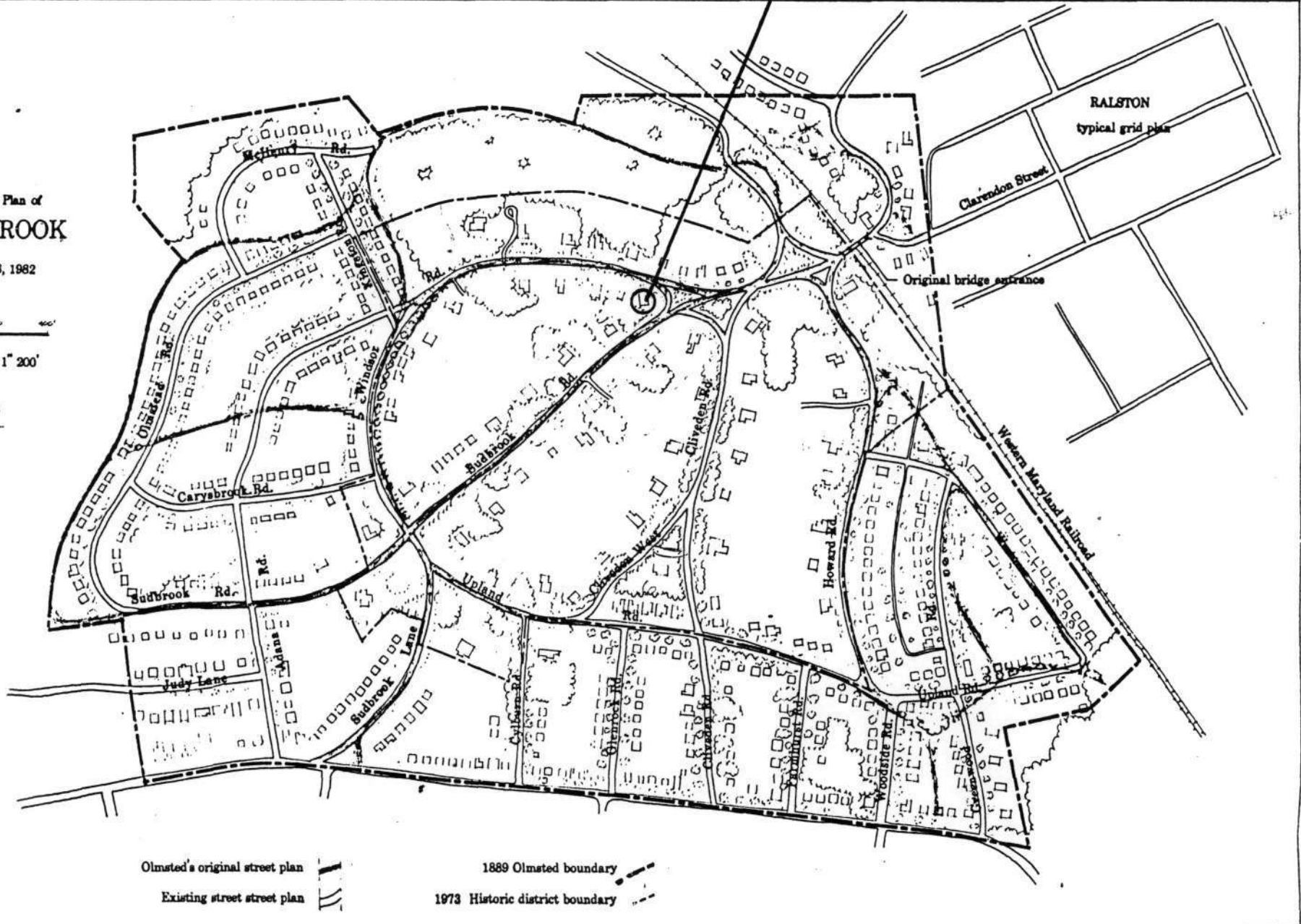
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Pikesville
Baltimore West, USGS

General Plan of
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July 28, 1982

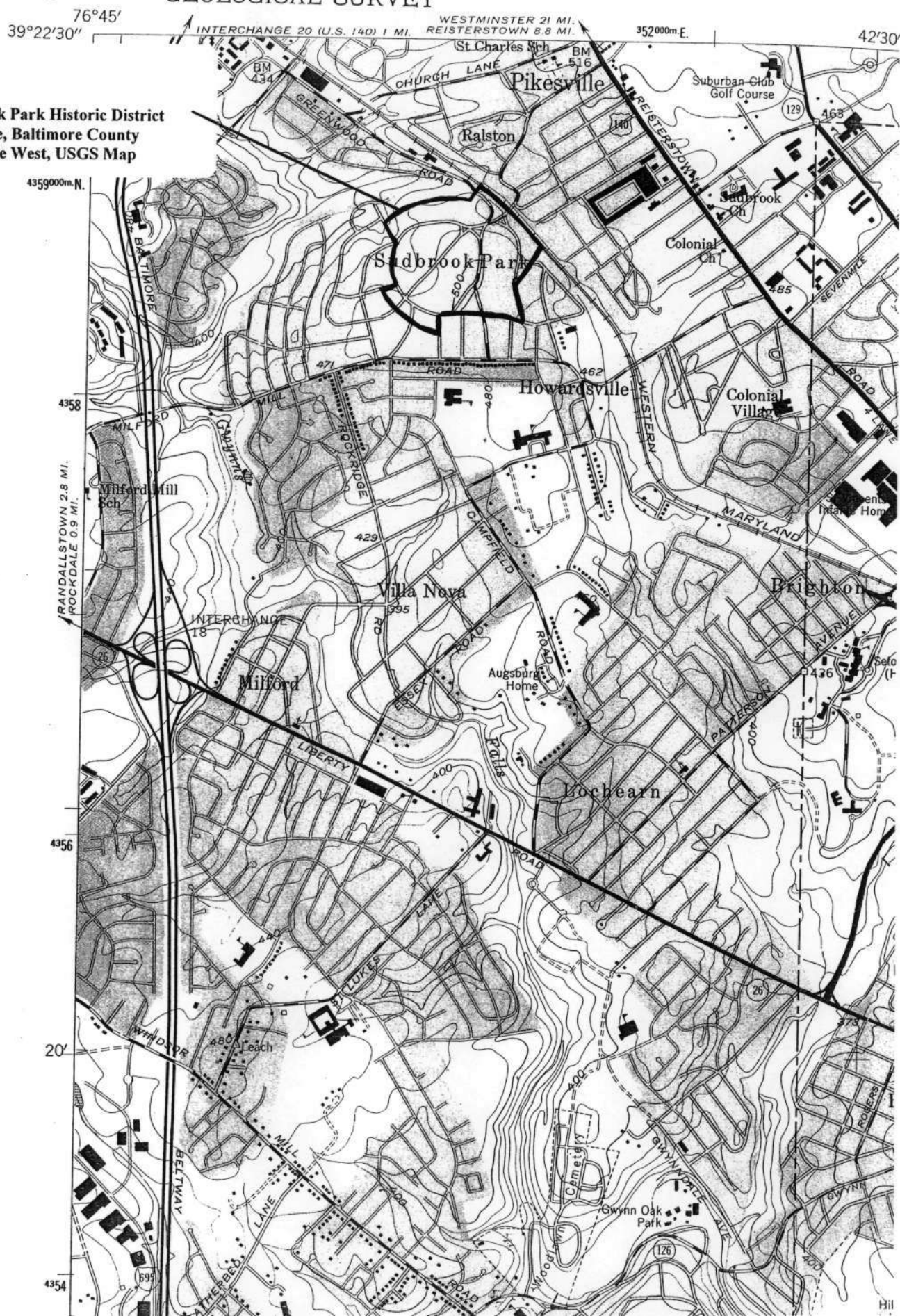
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Sudbrook Park Historic District
Pikesville, Baltimore County
Baltimore West, USGS Map





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EAST ELEVATION

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HOUSE, SOUTH ELEVATION

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HOUSE, NORTH ELEVATION

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GARAGE, NORTH ELEVATION

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